

5. Board of supervisors. In the membership of the board of supervisors, by the clerk of the district court, auditor and recorder.

6. Clerk of the district court. In the office of the clerk of the district court, by the said court or by a judge thereof, by order entered of record in the court journal which order shall be effective until the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided by law.

7. Township offices. In township offices, including trustees, by the trustees, but where the offices of the three (3) trustees are all vacant, the county auditor shall appoint.

Approved February 15, 1924.

CHAPTER 25  
ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS  
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AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify section seven hundred four (704) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to the administration of oaths.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That section seven hundred four (704) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. General authority. The following officers are empowered to administer oaths and to take affirmations:

1. Judges of the supreme, district, superior, municipal, and police courts.
2. Official court reporters of district, superior, and municipal courts in taking depositions under appointment or by agreement of counsel.
3. Clerks and deputy clerks of said district, superior, police, and municipal courts.
4. Justices of the peace within the county of their residence.
5. Notaries public within the county of their appointment, and within any adjoining county in which they have filed with the clerk of the district court of said adjoining county a certified copy of their certificate of appointment.

Sec. 2. Limited authority. The following officers and persons are empowered to administer oaths and to take affirmations in any matter pertaining to the business of their respective office, position, or appointment:

1. Governor, secretary of state, secretary of agriculture, auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney general.
2. Members of all boards, commissions, or bodies created by law.
3. All county officers other than those named in the preceding section.
4. Mayors and clerks of cities and towns, judges and clerks of election, township clerks, assessors, and surveyors.
5. All duly appointed referees or appraisers.

Sec. 3. Jurat by deputy. In preparing a jurat to an oath or affirmation administered by a deputy, it shall be sufficient for the deputy to affix his own name, together with the designation of his official position, and the seal of his principal, if any.

Approved February 27, 1924.